

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Don Karterman
Serial Number: 10/812,637
Filed: March 29, 2004
For: Audio And Visual Display

Art Unit: 2873
Examiner: A. Harrington

Remarks

Claims 42-51 are pending. Claims 42-47 and 50 stand rejected. Claims 48, 29, and 51 are objected to. Applicant has amended claim 42 to include the limitations of claim 51. Claim 51 has been canceled. No new matter has been entered.

The Rejections

The examiner has rejected claims 42, 47 and 50 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Conley (US 6,995,914) in view of Hawver (US 2003/0035220).

The examiner has rejected claims 42-46 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vachette et al (US 6,532,690) in view of Conley (US 6,995,914).

Allowable Subject Matter

The examiner states that claims 48, 49, and 51 are objected to as being dependant form a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response

The applicant believes that all of the rejections and objections have been resolved. Applicant has incorporated the limitations of claim 51 into claim 42. Inasmuch as the examiner has said that claim 51 would be allowable, applicant believes

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that this amendment puts claim 42 into condition for allowance. Applicant believes the rejections have been overcome because claim 42 is now allowable, and therefore, the remaining claims are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicant has filed this response solely to put the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicant prays for admission of this response after final rejection in accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.116.

Respectfully Submitted

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